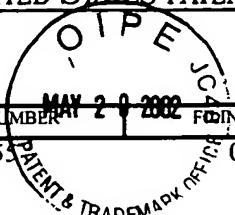




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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER and REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

A response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 14, 2002 (copy enclosed) was due by April 14, 2002. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions for a one month extension of time, up to and including May 14, 2002, to respond to the Notice.

In response to the Notice, applicant encloses herewith the required Declaration and Power of Attorney. Our check in the amount of \$240.00 is enclosed to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the enclosed Declaration (\$130.00) and the one month extension of time fee (\$110.00).

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An Application Data Sheet is also enclosed.

If any further fees are required by this communication which are not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33263US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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